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| | This application has been examined | Responsive to communication filed on 12/9/9 | | | | |
| | A shortened statutory period for response to this action is set to expire | | | | | |
| | Part I THE FOLLOWING ATTACHME 1. Notice of References Cited by 3. Notice of Art Cited by Applicar 5. Information on How to Effect Di | int, PTO-1449 4. Notice of inform | nal Patent Application, Form PTO-152 | | | |
| | Part II SUMMARY OF ACTION | | • | | | |
| | 1. 🔀 Claims 8-17, 2 | 23, 30 + 33 - 46 | are pending in the application. | | | |
| | Of the above, claims | 8-17 | are withdrawn from consideration. | | | |
| | 2 Claims 1 - 7 /8 | 8-22,24-29,31+32 | have been cancelled. | | | |
| | 3. X Claims 23 30, | 33-37 + 40-44 | are allowed. | | | |
| | 4. Claims 38, 39 | 45 8 46 | are rejected. | | | |
| | 5. Claims | | are objected to. | | | |
| | 6. Claims | are : | subject to restriction or election requirement. | | | |
| | 7. This application has been filed matter is Indicated. | ed with informal drawings which are acceptable for examinating | on purposes until such time as allowable subject | | | |
| | 8. Allowable subject matter havin | ng been indicated, formal drawings are required in response | to this Office action. | | | |
| | The corrected or substitute dra not acceptable (see explanation) not acceptable (see explanation) | rawings have been received on | hese drawings are acceptable; | | | |
| | 10. The proposed drawing corr has (have) been approved | rection and/or the proposed additional or substitute she ad by the examiner. disapproved by the examiner (see ex | et(s) of drawings, filed on | | | |
| | the Patent and Trademark Offi | tion, filed, has been [] approver fice no longer makes drawing changes. It is now applicant's [| responsibility to ensure that the drawings are | | | |
| | 12. Acknowledgment is made of the | the claim for priority under 35 U.S.C. 119. The certified copy | has been received not been received | | | |
| | been filed in parent appli | lication, serial no; filed on | | | | |
| | 13. Since this application appears accordance with the practice | es to be in condition for allowance except for formal matters, under Ex parte Quayle, 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213. | prosecution as to the merits is closed in | | | |
| | 14. [] Other | • | | | | |

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Claims 38, 39, 45 and 46 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 112, fourth paragraph, as being of improper dependent form for failing to further limit the subject matter of a previous claim. It is noted that the syn isomer form is specified in the formula of claims 33 and 40.

Applicant's amendment necessitated the new grounds of rejection. Accordingly, THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL. See MPEP 706.07(a). Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a). The practice of automatically extending the shortened statutory period an additional month upon the filing of a timely response to a final rejection has been discontinued by the Office. See 1021 TMOG 35.

A SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE TO THIS FINAL ACTION IS SET TO EXPIRE THREE MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS ACTION. IN THE EVENT A FIRST RESPONSE IS FILED WITHIN TWO MONTHS OF THE MAILING DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION AND THE ADVISORY ACTION IS NOT MAILED UNTIL AFTER THE END OF THE THREE-MONTH SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD, THEN THE SHORTENED STATUTORY PERIOD WILL EXPIRE ON THE DATE THE ADVISORY ACTION IS MAILED, AND ANY EXTENSION FEE PURSUANT TO 37 CFR 1.136(a) WILL

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BE CALCULATED FROM THE MAILING DATE OF THE ADVISORY ACTION. IN NO EVENT WILL THE STATUTORY PERIOD FOR RESPONSE EXPIRE LATER THAN SIX MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS FINAL ACTION.

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